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1. A secret government report on the economic situation in Saxony states that it was impossible to fulfill reparations plans in 1947. An average of only 60% of the required amounts was produced in the metal, wood, textile, leather, and vehicle branches of industry.
2. The report attributes these failures to the following factors:
 - a. Decline of production per man-hour to 50-60% (in mining to 30-40%).
 - b. 25% shortage of coal and power.
 - c. 30% shortage of transportation.
 - d. Great difficulties in obtaining raw materials and spare parts from the western zones.
3. The report states that official production figures as released to the press are falsified and that they are intentionally expressed only in percentages in order to conceal the falsification.

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